

BASE BALL. BOWLING.

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A GAME FINISH

Put Up by Peerless Eight in the Bellaire-Martin's Ferry Checker Contest—Honors Even on Evening's Play, but Bellaire is the Winner.

The concluding series of the inter-city match at checkers between the Peerless Eight, of Martin's Ferry, and the Young Men's Club, of Bellaire, was played Saturday evening, at the quarters of the latter. In the first series Bellaire had won sixteen and lost eight, so that victory was practically certain. Nevertheless, the Bellaire boys desired to win decisively on both series, but in this they were disappointed, each team winning five games and drawing eight. Bellaire was weakened by the absence of Frank Pine, who was called to his home at Granville, O., by the sickness of his father. In individual work, Fowler, of Martin's Ferry, played in great form, winning three, drawing three and losing none. Workman led for Bellaire, with two wins, losses and draws. The score for the evening's play was as follows:

	Fowler.	Workman.	Morris.	Lewis.	Totals.
Workman.....	W	W	L	D	1
Beetham.....	L	L	L	L	4
Danford.....	L	L	L	L	4
Totals.....	1	1	1	1	4

	Fowler.	Workman.	Beetham.	Danford.	Totals.
Workman.....	W	W	L	D	1
Beetham.....	L	L	L	L	4
Danford.....	L	L	L	L	4
Totals.....	1	1	1	1	4

The score for the entire match gives Workman the lead with a percentage of .518, and Pine second, with .500. Beetham, of Bellaire, and Fowler, of Martin's Ferry, were tied for third honors, with percentages of .500. The score in full:

	Bellaire.	W.	D.	L.	Per.
Workman.....	9	3	1	5	.518
Pine.....	4	3	1	0	.500
Beetham.....	4	4	0	0	.500
Danford.....	4	4	0	0	.500
Totals.....	21	16	12	15	.518

BASE BALL.

"Strang," the young man who played outfield for Wheeling part of last season, is the son of ex-Mayor John B. Nicklin, of Chattanooga, Tenn.—his real name is Strang S. Nicklin. He served in the Spanish-American war, holding a commission in the Third Tennessee. Of him the Chattanooga Times says:

"First Lieutenant Strang S. Nicklin is a son of Captain John B. Nicklin, ex-mayor of Chattanooga, and a brother of Lieutenant Ben F. Nicklin, of the United States army. Like his brother he took a great interest in the militia, and became a member of the N. G. S. T., serving as a private, corporal and sergeant. When war was declared against Spain he enlisted in company H, Third Tennessee, as a private, was promoted to sergeant and then to first lieutenant. He was educated at the University of Tennessee, being a student at the time of his muster into the service of the United States."

That the circuit reduction of the National league is under way is shown conclusively by the action of the Washington club in already placing among other National league clubs eight of its players. Although George Wagner disclaims knowledge of the signing of Freeman, of Boston, it is possible that his brother Earle was in Wilkesbarre last Wednesday and signed Freeman at a salary of \$2,000. Freeman admits that he will play with Boston next season. Freeman said that he might sign for more money, but he felt under obligations to Mr. Wagner and therefore cheerfully attached his name to a Boston contract. Mr. Wagner also stated that Berry has been secured by the Boston, and that Chicago will get Dick Padden and Slagle; St. Louis, Outfielder O'Brien; New York, Mercer, and Pittsburgh, McGann. The latter will play first base in Pittsburgh. Wagner admitted that Washington would be in the Eastern league this year.

The Columbus base ball situation has changed but little during the past week, says the Journal, of that city. Manager Riley, whose untiring efforts are directed toward securing for his home city as good an article of the national game as can be obtained, has been kept busy by the influx of letters from ball players anxious to come to Columbus and teams desirous of playing exhibition games. The franchise has been secured, the good will of the substantial business men of the city has been freely shown, negotiations for the erection of a suitable grand stand and bleachers have been entered into; all that remains to be secured is the consent of one man, who is part owner of the grounds which have been selected as the only suitable place for the season's play. This gentleman has already shown his interest in the project and the matter will be definitely settled in a day or two. The absence of the gentleman from the city is the only thing which has prevented a completion of definite arrangements, and Mr. Riley is now in communication with him, with almost certain hopes of satisfactory results.

The meeting of the Inter-state league scheduled for last Friday at Columbus

was postponed until this week and will be held there probably on Friday. All the magnates are anxious to include Columbus in the circuit and want to look over the grounds there.

BOWLING.

The Carroll Club folks are showing the other ten-pin league men a thing or two in the art of running a successful tournament. Reference is made to the handicapping which is a feature of the Carroll Club tournament, and putting every team in the race. In the Wheeling and Musee leagues the championship is narrowed down to two teams before the first ball has been rolled, and as a matter of course the interest in the contests is not nearly so great as it would be if handicapping were used to equalize the strength of all the teams. At the present time one of the weakest teams in the Carroll Club league is in the lead; without the handicap it would be hopelessly in the rear, with a consequent loss of interest. In the Wheeling league, on the other hand, nobody expects to see any team but the Wheelings win the pennant; and in the Musee league the Tom Moores and Colts are the "only thing"—the others are like the tail to the proverbial kite, merely a necessary attachment. If Messrs. Handlan and Staller would give handicapping a fair trial in their summer tournaments, interest in the ten-pin game would increase wonderfully.

Wheeling League.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.	Ave.
Wheeling.....	41	1	.976	983
All Allies.....	12	7	.632	856
Emigrants.....	15	7	.682	843
Oceolas.....	35	22	.614	811
Rough Riders.....	22	25	.468	768
Kissing Bugs.....	20	26	.435	829
All Routers.....	30	37	.353	829
Apollons.....	10	47	.152	781
Kenmores.....	8	49	.140	765

Individual averages are as follows: Rader, All Allies, 48, 178; Emblem, K. K. K., 33, 176; Stevenson, Wheeling, 51, 172; Handlan, Wheeling, 42, 171; Campbell, Wheeling, 33, 171; Brown, Wheeling, 15, 167; Nolte, All Allies, 48, 165; Gaston, Emigrants, 39, 162; Cochran, All Allies, 42, 161; Balzer, All Allies, 53, 161; Marschner, Wheeling, 50, 160; Turner, Wheeling, 51, 160; Bycott, K. K. K., 43, 159; Sonnenfeld, K. K. K., 48, 159; C. Fette, Oceolas, 30, 158; H. Bearley, Emigrants, 27, 158; Kraft, All Routers, 39, 157; Kreuger, All Routers, 20, 157; Hackman, K. K. K., 51, 157; W. McElroy, K. K. K., 44, 156; Franz, Emigrants, 54, 156; Gray, Oceolas, 15, 155; Rahr, All Allies, 57, 154; Arndt, All Allies, 33, 154; Worle, Rough Riders, 48, 154; Deiburger, Rough Riders, 24, 154; Prettyman, Emigrants, 30, 153; C. Norteman, Oceolas, 48, 152; Junkins, Rough Riders, 55, 152; Marti, All Routers, 48, 152; Stein, Kissing Bugs, 48, 152; Miller, Oceolas, 31, 151; Frohme Rough Riders, 24, 151; Richards, Rough Riders, 2, 151; Beiswinger, Emigrants, 54, 151; Cardona, Oceolas, 21, 150; Earp, Kissing Bugs, 30, 150; Discher, Rough Riders, 21, 147; Ross, Kenmores, 25, 147; Beckett, Rough Riders, 21, 147; Henning, Rough Riders, 53, 146; Plankey, All Routers, 44, 146; Miller, Kissing Bugs, 57, 145; Wagner, Apollons, 39, 144; H. McElroy, K. K. K., 7, 141; Castillon, Kissing Bugs, 9, 142; Vogler, K. K. K., 7, 141; Patterson, Kissing Bugs, 12, 141; Rahr, Kissing Bugs, 54, 141; Springer, Kissing Bugs, 39, 140; Kemple, Emigrants, 42, 140; Shafer, Emigrants, 27, 140; Wolvington, All Allies, 18, 138; Fette, All Allies, 3, 137; Wagner, Kenmores, 26, 134; Hall, All Routers, 27, 133; Brimson, Apollons, 30, 131; Tate, Emigrants, 6, 131; Belwiner, Kenmores, 30, 129; Moody, Kenmores, 30, 129; Ritz, Apollons, 33, 138; Devinney, All Routers, 6, 127; Fink, Apollons, 15, 127; Kain, Apollons, 36, 127; Paulus, Kenmores, 6, 126; Rolf, All Routers, 9, 126; Hoge, Kenmores, 3, 126; Bremer, Kenmores, 31, 125; Cole, Kenmores, 12, 123; Kain, All Routers, 17, 122; Howard, Kenmores, 27, 121; Brand, All Routers, 5, 118; Geller, Apollons, 18, 115; Mann, Apollons, 12, 112.

The schedule for this week is as follows: Monday, All Allies vs. K. K. K.; Tuesday, Emigrants vs. Rough Riders; Wednesday, Kenmores vs. Kissing Bugs; Thursday, Oceolas vs. Apollons; Friday, All Routers vs. Wheeling.

Musee League.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.	Ave.
Tom Moore.....	40	8	.832	923
Crescents.....	35	19	.646	922
Lenox.....	30	21	.588	908
Brownies.....	24	27	.471	895
Daisies.....	22	26	.455	872
Statenville.....	11	37	.315	869
Buckeyes.....	8	46	.148	823

The work of the teams last week was full of surprises. On Monday night the Daisies took two from the Sanatels, and on Friday night a "battle royal" followed between the Colts and Crescents, in which the Colts, by bowling three 1,000 games, took two from the Crescents, losing the second game by only six pins. These games engendered a great deal of feeling between the two teams, and it is probable a series of match games will be arranged between the two teams, in which considerable "filthy lucre" will cut quite a figure. The Crescents concede their opponents to have a "shade" stronger team, and ask for a small handicap of 60 pins, which in all probability would make a very interesting contest.

On Thursday night the Buckeyes surprised everybody by taking a game from the Tom Moores. It, however, wasn't a surprise when it is taken into consideration that the Buckeyes bowled 950 in that game, and only goes to show that now and then "they all have a chance in bowling."

On Friday night the Brownies sprung a surprise by lining up a strong team against the Lenox boys, and walloped Hannan's bowlers to the tune of two games, winning the first game by just one pin.

The credit of winning this game undoubtedly belongs to Jack Wilson, who showed that he is the "real thing" by putting in four straight strikes at the finish, and thereby insuring himself a place in the heart of every "rooter" who had come out to see their favorites win.

Averages to date show Emblem rapidly cutting down Stuart Falck's lead, and at the rate he is bowling it will only be a matter of a week or so until he leads the league. By bowling 577 this week he raised his average a point, while Falck, by getting only 531, dropped a little. The figures: Stuart Falck, 531; 39, 175 Emblem, 514; C. Rader, 514; 41, 170; Stevenson, Tom Moores, 36, 170; Wilhelm, W. Lenox, 45, 168; E. Bearley, Crescents, 41, 167; Campbell, Tom Moores, 18, 167; Rader, 39, 166; Bickmeyer, 39, 166; Weitzel, Tom Moores, 17, 165; Marschner, Tom Moores, 27, 165; Reuter, 42, 164; Handlan, Tom Moores, 24, 162; Nolte, Tom Moores, 21, 160; Gaston, Crescents, 45, 158; Reed, 39, 158; Henning, Brownies, 27, 153; King, Crescents, 54, 157; Cochran, Tom Moores, 36, 157; Gray, Lenox, 31, 156; Withuhn, Buckeyes, 42, 155; Wilhelm, Sanatels, 43, 153; Fugate, Daisies, 48, 153; Miller, Lenox, 6, 153; Meyer, Crescents, 15, 152; Sadler, Sanatels, 45, 151; Norteman, Daisies, 39, 151; Bowley, Tom Moores, 12, 151; Wilson, Brownies, 24,

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151; Frohme, Brownies, 15, 150; Crumbaker, Crescents, 12, 149; Zimmer, Brownies, 18, 148; J. Rader, Sanatels, 27, 148; Turner, Tom Moores, 20, 147; L. Bernhard, Buckeyes, 45, 146; Sheets, Lenox, 12, 146; Hannan, 64, 144; Junks, Brownies, 42, 144; Coleman, Crescents, 32, 144; Discher, Brownies, 29, 143; Balzer, Crescents, 24, 143; Backett, Brownies, 21, 142; L. Modar, Daisies, 46, 142; Edwards, Buckeyes, 42, 141; E. Sanderman, Sanatels, 39, 141; Wood, Brownies, 14, 140; McCollough, Brownies, 21, 139; Miller, Sanatels, 13, 138; Bierhottel, Lenox, 12, 137; Hanes, Daisies, 48, 135; Haberlin, Buckeyes, 24, 131; P. Bernhardt, Buckeyes, 9, 131; Joe Yahn, Sanatels, 42, 130; Smith, Daisies, 12, 130; Bartholomew, Daisies, 45, 118.

Schedule for this week—Monday, Tom Moores vs. Daisies, Tuesday, Buckeyes vs. Sanatels, Thursday, Brownies vs. Colts, Friday, Lenox vs. Crescents.

Musee Handicap.

In the handicap last week Ed Bearley's 226, from scratch, held till Friday night, when "Paddy" King came along with 230. George Hannan, with a handicap of 15 pins, easily outdistanced the other boys, coming under the wire with 249 in his credit.

Prettyman is Called.

SIR—I hereby accept the challenge of Jim Prettyman and will box him for \$5 a side. If he means business, I will meet him at Frank Walther's, February 17, at 8 p. m. BOB KRAFT, Wheeling, February 11.

"A Celebrated Case."

The romantic drama is at its height throughout the world to-day. "The Three Musketeers" is having runs in America and Europe, "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "The Prisoner of Zenda" are plays that deal with romanticism that stir the blood. One of the best romantic dramas ever written is "A Celebrated Case." This may sound as an exaggerated statement, but facts bear it out. This famous play will be presented here at the Opera House this evening, in the same superb manner that characterized its great conquest in New York City. The production will be seen here with a company of great artistic merit, including Daniel R. Ryan, a romantic actor of reputation, and a favorite in Wheeling. Seats are now on sale at popular prices.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. PITTSBURGH...KEYSTONE STATE, 1 a. m. PITTSBURGH...BEN HUR, 9 a. m. SISTERSVILLE...LEROY, 9 a. m. PITTSBURGH...KANAWHA, noon.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Newport...ELOISE, 11 a. m. Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 9 p. m. SISTERSVILLE...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. CLARINGTON...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. SISTERSVILLE...KANAWHA, 2:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Matamoras...JEWEL, 11 a. m. Parkersburg...QUEEN CITY, 5 a. m. Parkersburg...H. K. BUFFORD, 11 a. m. SISTERSVILLE...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Clarksburg...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The river is now entirely clear of ice. The B. D. Wood passed down with a tow of coal at 4 p. m.

The Leroy had a nice trip out for Sistersville Sunday morning.

The Keystone State will be here Tuesday at 8 a. m. for Cincinnati.

The Keystone State passed up early yesterday morning with a big trip.

The marks at 6 p. m. Sunday showed 23 feet and falling fast. Weather, cloudy and moderate.

The following boats, with tows of empties passed yesterday: Enterprise, 11 a. m.; Charles Clark, 11:30 a. m.; Nellie Walton, 12:30 p. m.; Iron Age, 5 p. m.

Navigation has resumed all along the line. The last boats to make their appearance at this port will be the Greenwood, from the Kanawha, and the Lorenna, from the Muskingum, on Thursday.

River Telegrams.

BROWNSVILLE—River 10 feet and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, fair and warm. Woodward down Monday; Dewey up.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The executive committee of the firemen's tournament met Saturday evening, and decided to give a bazaar and festival in Mechanics' assembly rooms March 23, 29, 30 and 31, for the benefit of the orphans fund. The committee will meet again next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale and daughter, Miss Mamie, who have been the guests of the family of Thomas J. Irwin, on South Third street, return to their home in Philadelphia, to-day.

The social given Saturday night by the Good Templars, in Mechanics' assembly rooms, was largely attended, and a very successful affair, socially and financially.

Miss Margaret Smylie very delightfully entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon, at her home, on Walnut street, in honor of her twelfth birthday.

The Columbian Literary Society of the high school are preparing a special programme, to be rendered Friday, February 23.

Miss Madge Heaton very pleasantly entertained the J. O. W. cooking club last Saturday evening, at her home, on Walnut street.

Charles Thorngate is a candidate for member of the school board from the First ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

Miss Ada Smith very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening, at her home, on "The Heights."

The Farewell club will give a dance at Scheele's hall Thursday evening which promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Rev. L. A. Lindemuth, of Akron, will be here to-day, to spend a few days with his brother, Marshal R. A. Lindemuth.

The handle department of the Laughlin shovel works in all probability will commence work to-morrow morning.

Pat Crowe will be a candidate for water works trustee before the coming Republican primaries.

John S. Snyder, of Dayton, was the guest of Thomas J. Irwin, on Third street, yesterday.

Charles Ritter went to Elwood, Pa., Saturday, to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Miss Ruth McCleary has returned from a visit with her grandmother, at Tiltonville.

Melville Wilson, of Irondale, is the guest of his uncle, John Oxley, on Broadway.

Miss Dora Turney has returned from a two weeks' visit with her brother, at McMechen.

A. W. Moore has announced himself as a Republican candidate for township trustee.

J. Wightman Frazier, of Sandusky, Ohio, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Peach Shipman is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

This morning will find the Laughlin tin plant running in all departments.

John Metzgar is a Republican candidate for council in the Third ward.

Harry Chessell of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Eliza Carmichael spent Sunday with relatives at Wellsburg.

Mrs. Kate Otto is quite ill at her home, on Fifth street.

Thomas J. Irwin goes to Cleveland to-day on business.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

The three-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, colored, residing back of this city, died Saturday morning. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment was at Linwood cemetery.

To-night, at the Opera House, John Morrow will give the sixth of the series of dances. These Monday night affairs have grown quite popular, and the one this evening promises to be very enjoyable.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Curley took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, in West Wheeling, and was largely attended.

The case of Fred Neining against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad goes up before the United States court of appeals, at Richmond, this week.

Work will be commenced this morning on the foundation for the engine and boiler at Koehnline's ice plant.

Officer Sol Douds has announced himself a candidate for marshal before the Republican primaries.

William Smith, who has been the guest of friends here has returned to his home, at Woodsfield.

Revival services will be continued all this week at the Lansing Methodist Episcopal church.

Miss Alice Williams has returned from a week's visit with relatives at New Castle, Pa.

Charles W. Appenzeller leaves to-morrow morning for New York on business.

Thomas Fury spent Sunday with relatives at New Philadelphia.

ELM GROVE ZEPHYRS.

The Elm Grove water works has been in full condition for the last month. The water is very low in the reservoir. It is pumping both day and night to supply the town with water.

The Wheeling & Elm Grove section men are doing some repair work on the Triadelphia and Elm Grove track for the first time since the year of '95.

Mr. Harry H. Helfenbine, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Zora Vermillion, of West Alexander, Pa., was visiting friends at Elm Grove last week.

Miss Ida Gonder, who has been ill for the last week, is recovering very slowly.

Miss Josie Mackinson is recovering slowly from a spell of sickness.

J. L. Kimmons & Company are doing a rushing business.

Frank Creighton has gone to Charleston, Pa.

Miss Wilma Mitchell is quite ill.

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